



# Huggable Hoodie

Designed by Grace Alexander

**Directions are for size 3-6 months. Changes for sizes 12 months, 18 months and 24 months are in parentheses.**

**Finished Chest:** 22 (24, 26, 28)”.  
**Finished Length:** 11 (12, 13, 14)”.

**RED HEART® “Buttercup™”:** 4 (4, 5, 5) Balls in 4272 White Coral Multi

**Knitting Needles:** 8mm [11 US] straight  
**Circular Needles:** 8mm [11 US], 24” long.  
Stitch holder, yarn needle, pompom maker.

**GAUGE:** 10 sts = 4”; 14 rows = 4” in Stockinette stitch.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

## Special Abbreviations

**K2tog:** Knit 2 sts together.

**P2tog:** Purl 2 sts together.

**Sk2p:** Slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slip st over.

## SWEATER

### Back

Cast on 29 (31, 33, 35) sts.

**Rows 1-2:** K1, [p1, k1] across.

Change to St st and work until piece measures 11 (12, 13, 14)” from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Shoulders

Bind off 8 (9, 9, 10) sts, work center 13 (13, 15, 15) sts and slip sts to a stitch holder for Hood, bind off remaining 8 (9, 9, 10) sts.

### Front

Work as for Back until piece measures 8 (9, 10, 11)” from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row (Right Side):** K12 (13, 14, 15) sts, k2tog, sk2p, k12 (13, 14, 15) sts.

**Next Row:** P11 (12, 13, 14) sts, p2tog, join second ball of yarn, p2tog, p11 (12, 13, 14) sts – 12 (13, 14, 15) sts each side.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each Neck edge every row 4 (4, 5, 5) times more – 8 (9, 9, 10) sts each side.

Work until piece measures same length as Back to Shoulders.

Bind off.

### Sleeves

Cast on 17 (17, 19, 19) sts.

**Rows 1-4:** K1, [p1, k1] across.

Change to work in St st, inc 1 st each side every other row 4 (5, 5, 6) times – 25 (27, 29, 31) sts.

Work even until piece measures 6½ (7½, 8½, 10½)” from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

## FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams.

### Hood

With right side facing and circular needle, join yarn at center Front Neck edge, pick up and knit 8 (9, 9, 9) sts along Right Front Neck edge, 13 (13, 15, 15) sts from Back Neck stitch holder, 8 (9, 9, 9) sts from Left Front Neck – 29 (31, 33, 33) sts.



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Working back and forth in rows, work in St st until Hood measures 10 (10½, 11, 11½)" from beginning, end with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

Fold Hood in half along bind-off edge and sew together.

**Edging**

With right side facing and circular needle, join yarn at center of Front Neck edge, pick up and knit 49 (51, 53, 55) sts around Front edge of Hood.

**Rows 1-3:** Working back and forth in rows, k1, [p1, k1] across.

Bind off in pattern.

Measure and mark 5 (5½, 5 ½, 6)" down from Shoulder along each side edge of Front and Back. Sew tops of Sleeves between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Using pompom maker, mark a pompom and sew on tip of Hood.

Weave in ends.



**RED HEART® "Buttercup™"**, Art N396 available in 1.76 oz (50 g), 72 yd (66 m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

